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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES: The functions of the office of General Counsel are to serve as legal advisor to the Director as well as to all organizational units of the Central Intelligence Agency, and to represent the Agency in all legal proceedings. The office reviews all contracts, agreements, leases, and other legal papers to which CIA is a party; advises and assists in ascertaining and determining proper procedures with respect to the use of unvouchered funds; examines and approves in advance of issue all intra-departmental orders, regulations, and related directives which involve legal questions; and handles the legal aspects of transactions involving matters of real property with which CIA is concerned. The office is also responsible for advising on and conducting all outside liaison concerning the status of aliens in the United States who are the responsibility of CIA, for conducting all Agency liaison with Congress, and for rendering intra-agency advice and information as required on matters of legislation.

COORDINATION: The work of the office of General Counsel requires frequent contact with Congress, the Departments of State, Navy, Army, Air Force, Justice, Treasury, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Bureau of the Budget, the General Accounting Office, and the U.S. Employees Compensation Commission. Within the Agency there is close coordination between the (office of General Counsel,) the Office of Special Operations, the Office of Policy Coordination and the Budget Office

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